## **REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## In the claims:

1.	(Amended) A membrane translocation peptide carrier moiety comprising the formula:
	RQIKIWFQNRRMKWKK (SEQ ID No.1)
	1 16
	RRMKWKK (SEQ ID NO: 2)
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	wherein at least one amino acid residue is deleted from the amino terminus, or variants